Abstract of the Invention

A sighting telescope has an inner tube that moves transversely of the telescope axis relative to an outer tube, and operating elements arranged mutually at an angle for transversely displacing the inner tube. In an embodiment of the invention, the outer tube has an enlarged internal diameter in the region of the operating elements. In a second embodiment of the invention, a leaf spring is arranged for producing a restoring force on the inner tube, extends in a substantially radial direction, and has radially offset support places, both on the outer tube and on the inner tube. The leaf spring is preferably arranged in the neighborhood of the enlarged internal diameter.